

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0680A  
Kaoru YOKOTA et al. : **Confirmation No. 4029**  
Serial No. 10/580,178 : Group Art Unit 2458  
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**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated July 7, 2009, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks.